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TRANSACTIONS OF THE SOCIETY FOR 1894.

Annual meeting of the Society, held at Chickering Hall, Monday, January 15, 1894, at 8.30 o'clock P.M.

President DALY in the chair.

The following persons were elected Fellows of the Society:

RUFUS LEWIS PERRY.

MRS. EDW'D L. YOUMANS.

The Annual Report of the Council was presented and read:

To the American Geographical Society:

The Council respectfully submits the following report for the year 1893:

The number of Fellows added to the roll during the year was 55.

For a record of moneys received and expended reference is respectfully made to the report of the Treasurer, herewith presented.

The matter of providing ample accommodation for the increasing library and collections of the Society continues to engage the attention of the Council, and more particularly that of the Committee appointed to raise the funds and to select a site for a new building.

For evidence of the Society's activity in its special field, reference is made to the papers read and published during the year.

The additions to the library number 3,660, viz.: Books 475, pamphlets and periodicals 2,320, atlases 21, and maps 844. Among the works purchased were 62 volumes of the geographical publication *Globus*; the Hakluyt Peter Martyr, of 1587; Dahlgren's Santa Cruz Map of the World; 6 sheets of Lanciani's Archaeological Map of Rome, and 7 volumes of the Collection of Documents relating to the Discovery of America, published by the Italian Government.

Mr. Edward S. Renwick presented a Kater's Circle, used by Parry in his First Arctic Expedition.

Of the maps added to the library, 19 are the gift of the Swedish Government; 12 are from the Government of India, 30 are presented by the French Ministry of Marine and the Colonies; and the Russian Government has given 575 maps and 4 atlases.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM REMSEN,

Chairman of Council.

NEW YORK, January 6, 1894.

The Report of the Treasurer was then presented and read:
To the American Geographical Society:

The Treasurer respectfully reports the following receipts and expenditures of the Society for the year ending December 31, 1893:

The balance in the Union Trust Co., January 1, 1893, was.....		\$1,898 35
The receipts have been:		
Dues.....	\$10,155 00	
Rents.....	4,000 00	
Sale of publications.....	127 50	
Interest.....	42 07	14,324 57
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		\$16,222 92
From estate of Gen. Cullum, on acc't of Medal Fund.....	\$3,250 00	
Income from the Cullum Medal Fund..	81 92	3,331 92
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		\$19,554 84
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The expenditures have been:		
House acc't.....	\$714 57	
Salaries.....	4,951 00	
Library.....	1,485 69	
Lectures.....	1,508 50	
Publications.....	2,133 90	
Stationery and postages.....	647 11	
Insurance.....	31 50	
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Amount carried forward.....	\$11,472 27	

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Amount brought forward.....	\$11,472	27	
On acc't mortgage indebtedness final payment	3,000	00	
Legal expenses.....	507	12	
Miscellaneous.....	43	50	
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	\$15,022	89	
Deposited in U. S. Mortgage Co., the amount received on acc't of the Cul- lum Medal Fund.....	3,250	00	
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	\$18,272	89	
There remained on deposit in the Union Trust Co., Dec. 31, 1893.....	1,200	03	
Cash on hand.....	81	92	19,554 84
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NEW YORK, January 1, 1894.

WALTER R. T. JONES,
Treasurer.

The Committee charged with the duty of selecting candidates for the offices to be filled, reported the following names:

To the American Geographical Society:

The Committee appointed by the Council, December 2, 1893, to nominate suitable persons to fill the offices which become vacant in January, 1894, respectfully recommend the election of the following gentlemen:

For President—Chas. P. Daly, LL.D., term to expire January, 1895.

For Vice-President—W. H. H. Moore, term to expire January, 1897.

For Treasurer—W. R. T. Jones, term to expire January, 1895.

For Foreign Corresponding Secretary—Prof. Wm. Libbey, Jr., term to expire January, 1897.

For Councillors—Cyrus C. Adams, Francis M. Bacon, Alexis A. Julien, D. O. Mills, terms to expire January, 1897.

HENRY PARISH, Chairman,	}	<i>Nominating Committee.</i>
FRANCIS M. BACON,		
JOHN A. HADDEN,		

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On motion, duly made and seconded, the question was put and the candidates were unanimously elected.

The President then introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Carl Lumholtz, who gave an account of the "American Cave-Dwellers: The Tarahumaris of the Sierra Madre."

On motion, the Society adjourned.

Meeting of February 12.

Vice-President Tiffany in the chair.

The following persons were elected Fellows of the Society:

M. TAYLOR PYNE.

JOHN G. PERRY, M.D.

The Chairman introduced Prof. Wm. Libbey, Jr., who made a report of his observations in the Hawaiian Islands in the summer of 1893.

Meeting of February 26.

President Daly took the chair, and introduced to the Society Kinza Riuge Minamoto, delegate from Japan to the Parliament of Religions at Chicago, who delivered an address on Japanese Life and Customs, contrasted with those of the Western World.

Meeting of March 12.

Vice-President Tiffany in the chair.

Miss C. de Alcalá was introduced and addressed the Society on the Wonders of Nature and Art in Spain.

Meeting of March 26.

Vice-President Moore in the chair.

Mr. J. Stanley Brown, the speaker of the evening, was introduced and read a paper on the Fur Seals and the Bering Sea Arbitration.

Meeting of April 23.

Vice-President Moore, who presided, introduced to the Society the Rev. H. Seibert, who read a paper, the composition of Mr. Heli Chatelain, on the land and people of Angola, West Africa.

Meeting of November 12.

President Daly in the chair.

The following persons were elected Fellows of the Society:

EUGENE K. AUSTIN.	ARTHUR CURTIS JAMES.
LUIS DE ABRISQUETA.	RICHARD HARDING DAVIS.

The Rev. Lysander Dickerman was then introduced and read a paper on the Condition of Woman in Ancient Egypt.

Meeting of December 10.

Vice-President Viele in the chair.

The following persons were elected Fellows of the Society:

DR. F. A. COOK.	REAR-ADM. BANCROFT GHER-
JOHN FRICK.	ARDI, U. S. N.
JACOB BAIZ.	WM. FRANCIS CAREY.
AMOS TUCK FRENCH.	CHAS. F. DIETERICH.
ANDREW JACKSON FOX, M.D.	HENRY BACON.
JOHN WILSON GIBBS.	GEO. W. DUNN.
HORATIO N. FRASER.	EDWARD F. DWIGHT.
EUGENE F. HOYT, M.D.	JOS. F. GRAY, M.D.
COL. C. H. DENISON.	LINUS A. GOULD.
WM. C. DUVAL.	WM. H. HURST.
J. WOODWARD HAVEN.	CASPER W. DEAN.
J. HOMER HILDRETH.	MAX GOLDSMITH.

The Chairman then introduced Mr. Cope Whitehouse, who addressed the Society on the subject of Nile Reservoirs, Natural and Artificial.